

Married

BOYAKIN—DONOVAN.—At the Brethren parsonage in Lathrop on Thursday evening, July 11, Mr. Wylie Boyakin and sister Rowena Donovan, both of Turlock.

Lathrop, Calif.

MARTIN SHIVELY.

WITHEROW—MENAMIN.—On August 1, by the undersigned, in their own new home, brother William L. Witherow and Miss Rhea Menamin. We wish them many happy days together.

GLASCOCK—HACKLEY.—At the home of the sister of the bride, in Washington, D. C., July 31, 1901, Mr. Richard C. Glascock and Miss Minnie M. Hackley. Our very best wishes go with them as they enter this new relation in life and may our heavenly Father grant them many of his choicest blessings.

W. M. LYON.

Died

KESTER—Mrs. Sarah Kester died at Chanute, Kans., July 14, after an illness of several months. She was born in Huntingdon Co., New Jersey, in 1823, and became a Christian in her youth. She was married to Herman Kester Nov. 19, 1842. They had lived together for 53 years, 8 months and 15 days when grandpa was called home. Grandma remained with us only five years longer and now we believe they are reunited above. To this union were born six children, two sons and four daughters. One

daughter, Mrs. H. S. Enslow, died a few years ago in California. Mrs. Emma Berna was in Utah. The remaining children, Mr. E. R. Kester of Galesburg, Mrs. D. B. Clum of Parsons, Mr. S. J. Kester and Mrs. W. B. Solomon of Chanute followed their mother to her last resting place. Grandpa and grandma were the oldest members of the Brethren church at Pleasant View. They were regular attendants upon the services of the Lord's house unless hindered. May we all imitate and follow their Christian example and become rich in good works and a light to the world around us. Services were held at her home by elder M. O. Hodgden. Sermon from Rev. 14:13: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." *Gospel Messenger* please copy.

Parsons, Kan.

E. R. CLUM

DENNIS.—Goldie B. Dennis, youngest child of brother and sister Allen Dennis, aged 1 year, 9 months and 20 days. Goldie died on Sabbath, July 28, and was buried Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Fairview, (Ohio,) Brethren church. The service was conducted by the pastor. May our heavenly Father comfort the parents in their bereavement.

J. C. MACKEY.

Father, give me the power to labor for mankind.
Make me the mouth of such as cannot speak.
Eyes let me be to grasping men and blind;
A conscience to the base; and to the weak
Let me be hands and feet; and to the foolish, mind;
And lead still further on such as thy kingdom seek.

—Selected.

In Many Parts

God of the Dew,
In gentlest ministry,
As silently
Would I some soul refresh anew.

God of the Sun,
Far flaming heat and light,
Be my delight
On radiant errands swift to run.

God of the Star,
To its stern orbit true,
My soul imbue
With dread, lest I thine order mar.

God of the Sea,
Majestic, vast, profound,
Enlarge my bound,—
Broader and deeper let me be.

—Maltbie D. Babcock.

Thru Duty to Light

Go do your duty, giving to every task the sublimest motive which you know and which you can bring to bear upon it. Get at the essence of goodness, which is not in its enthusiasms or delights, but in its heart of consecration. Sometimes the consecration may be all the more thorough and complete when the joy of consecration seems to be farthest away. And yet every consecration made in the darkness is reaching out toward the light, and in the end must come out into the light, strong in the strength which it won in its life and struggle in the dark.

—Phillips Brooks.

PROGRAMME FOR National Conference of Brethren Church, TO BE HELD AT Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 29 to Sept. 2, 1901

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2 P. M.

Devotional services, Moderator J. H. Knepper.
Appointment of committees: (1) On credentials. (2) On organization.
Three minute addresses by the delegates.
Report of committees.
Permanent organization.
Appointment of additional committees.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 7:30 P. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Annual sermon, Moderator J. H. Knepper.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 8:30 A. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Our Educational Interests:
Report of Ashland College, 1900-1901, President, J. Allen Miller.
Announcement of the plans of the Board of Trustees.
Ashland College—Why support it, J. M. Tombaugh.
The Christian College, E. L. Hildebrand.
Address, President J. Allen Miller.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1:30 P. M.

Our Publishing Interests:
Report of the Secretary of the Publication Board.
The Church Paper in the Home, R. R. Teeter.
Our Sunday-school Literature, Roger E. Darling.
The Tract and Its Mission, P. M. Swinehart.
Christian Literature as a Factor in the Religious World, A. D. Gnagey.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 7:30 P. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Address on Young People's Work, W. D. Furry.
Religion in the Twentieth Century, S. H. Bashor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 8:30 A. M.

Report of the National Mission Board: (a) President's Report. (b) Secretary's Report. (c) Treasurer's Report.
State of the Mission in Washington, D. C., W. M. Lyon.
State of the Mission in Chicago, J. O. Talley.
State of the Mission in Dayton, O., J. L. Kimmel.
Home Missions. Addresses by Z. T. Livengood and G. W. Rench.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1:30 P. M.

Foreign Missions, Addresses by J. C. Mackey and W. D. Furry.
Missionary Lessons from Other Religious Bodies, Louis S. Bauman.
Business Relative to Mission Work.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 7:30 P. M.—S. S. C. E. PROGRAM.

Glorifying God in S. S. C. E. Work, Etta Gillin.
Dodging Responsibility, Mrs. J. C. Mackey.
Cultivating the Grace of Giving in the S. S. C. E., Ellen Gnagey Lichty.
S. S. C. E. and the College, Sarah Keim.
Theological Chair, Laura Hedrick.
God's Building Material, Helen Frame.
(Papers limited to 800 words.)

SUNDAY SERVICES, SEPT. 1.

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Edgar Mathers Superintendent.
Sermon at 10:30 by E. E. Haskins.
Address 3:30 by J. O. Talley.
Sermon 7:30 by S. H. Bashor.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 8:30 A. M.

Bible Reading, J. Allen Miller.
Report of the Secretary of the Ministerial Association, R. R. Teeter.
Statistical Report of the General Secretary, W. H. Miller.
The Standard of Appeal in Religious Thought, D. C. Moomaw.
The Apostolic Church—Its Organization and the Limit of Its Authority, C. F. Yoder.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1:30 P. M.

Our Problem in the City and Its Solution, J. E. Braker.
How and When to Change Pastorates, I. D. Bowman.
The Sunday-school as a Factor in Religious Work, J. F. Koontz.
Some Needed Reform in Sunday-school Work, D. J. Bole and L. W. Ditch.
How May Our Churches be Supplied with Worthy Pastors? J. L. Gillin.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 7:30 P. M.

Social Meeting led by W. M. Lyon.